GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2120
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2003
AMENDMENT IN WAGES ACT OF MAHARASTRA
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has amended Payment Wages Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has sought administrative approval of the Union Government in this regard;

(d) if so, whether the approval has been accorded; and

(e) if not, the time by which the same is likely to be accorded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a), (b) & (c): The Government of Maharashtra has forwarded the Payment of Wages (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2001 for the Government of India`s approval before its introduction in the State Legislature.The State Government proposes to raise the ceiling limit of Rs. 1,600/- p.m. to Rs. 10,000/- p.m. in respect of the wages payable to the workmen so as to cover maximum workmen and initiate action against defaulting employers who fail to pay the wages to the workmen within a specified time, as per the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936.

(d) & (e): The Bill is likely to be finalized shortly.